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Part B for August 1928

SUBJECT Reconstitution of the Committee of management in connection with the working of the Byrapur Chrome Mines

D. 1648-51/ dated 9-8-28
The Comptroller to Government.
" Director of Geology
" Secretary, Byrapur Chrome mines Committee
" Superintendent, Chrome mines

Passes orders in the matter of the

B R Smurthy
22/8/28

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1	From The Comptroller No. 838/I.A.D. D 22 5-28 States That a sum of Rs 10711/- has been charged off in the accounts of the Supdt. Byrapur Chrome Mines, for December 1926, as payment thro' The Bank of Mysore to Messrs T.E. Thomas & Sons & Co, for a two ton weighing machine without the usual formalities, and That the Dr. of Geol. who was addressed has replied that the Secy. Byrapur Chrome Committee is to be addressed for any information, and request to obtain Govt orders re: the financial powers of the Committee appointed in G.O. no. D 5347-50/Geol 135-25-HD. Dt 12-1-27. & whether in future the Secy. of the Committee and not the Dr. of Geol. is to be regarded as the controlling officer of the Supdt, Byrapur works who is to answer the audit objections in the [illegible] transactions Secretariat note) 1) References please Init.) NR 25/5. 2 Submitted with file No. Geol 135-25-SI 4-[illegible]

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leading to Govt. G.O. No 5347-50/Geol 135-27-(1018/27)
(appointing the Committee in connection with the working of the Byrapur mines). In this order
"The Committee was entrusted with the direction and management of the mining operations as well as with the arrangements for the disposal of the ore"

3) No. Specific powers of Sanction etc have been delegated to the Committee,

4) I think the Dir — as the Head of the Geol Dept, a member of the Byrapur Cm & the (who normally directs) Officer in the mining Operations at Byrapur — should continue to be the controlling Officer over the Supdt Byrapur Chrome Mines

5) The Compt's letter is for perusal. Subd with connected refers

Sec'y D)

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6) Has the purchase of the weighing machine been sd by the Committee ?

7) What is at present the procedure in regard to ordering ? Are any sanctions applied for or granted ?

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8) There is no inform" in the Br Branch that

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the purchase of this machine has been placed before the Byrapur Chrome Comm^n or that it was sanctd by that body. The Comm^n does not seem to have met for a long time now

9) The existg practice in regard to expenditure on Byrapur chrome Mines is that the Supdt Byrapur chrome Mines sends the bills (work-bills) contingencies &c) to the Dir of Geology (a member of the Comm^n) who scrutinises them and forwards them to the Sec Byrapur Ch. Comm^n (ie Sec^t Devlpt Dept^t) for counter-signature specifying the amounts for which the several bills may be passed

10) It is presumed that the Supdt of the Mines obtains sanction for items of expr^e from the Dir of Geology who directly supervises his work Sec^t D)

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11) I know nothing about the purchase of the weighing machine, and am not in a position to say whether (or not) the procedure adopted by the Dir of Geo in this transaction was

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regular and authorised. From the Comptr's letter it would seem, prima facie, that there were irregularities which only the Dy can explain and his referring the Comptr home for explanation seems rather a cavalier way of disposing of the objection

12) The Comptr wants definite orders as to the powers of the Byrapur Comtee and as to whether in future the Secy to the Comtee or the Dy is to be regarded as the controlling authority

13) He also wishes to know whom to answer the present audit objn

14) Subd for orders

1st Member) 12/7/28

15) I authorised the purchase of 12/7 the Weighing Machine I believe what was bought was the special make of Avery Co and no useful purpose would have been served by calling for quotations. I do not know why part was made two Dembl or why the rest Certificates were not furnished However it is an old transaction and the

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Comptr may be asked to frame it

(b) As for the powers of the Committee please ask the Dir what powers if any shd be given to the Supt and what powers to the Committee. I am not sure if a Committee is necessary at all. It may however continue for some time longer. So long as there is a Committee it shd meet at intervals and formally attend to the business entrusted to it. It may meet once a month or this point also Dirs view may be ascertained. The Comptr may be informed that a reply to the General shd received with it will be sent soon

Urgent

9.7.27

17) Please put up the file 19.7.27 recvd 19/7

18) Two drafts put up 20/7/28

19) Please move the Dy to the

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	Urgent — Compt. Re. the other d/f there was a memo yesterday, defining the powers of Sanction etc of the Supdt, and the Comr. Please put up in the that memo WG 22/7
2	To the Comptroller No. D. 914 dt. 25-7-28. states that the purchase of the machine in question was made under the orders of the Chairman of the Committee & that it was also passed

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Please put up off (with refce)
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20) The Dir. of Geology is of opinion that the Light Railway in the Chrome Mines might be vested with the following powers

(1) Employing temporary labour on daily wages to the extent necessary

(2) Sanctioning expre connected with his work up to a limit of Rs 200, on a single item

(3) Fg appointments on monthly salary up to a limit Rs 50/—

In all other cases he shd seek the sanction of the Bombay Govt

21.7.26.

21) Draft G.O. submd. as per above orders

22) Issued G.O. No. D.S-347-50/Geol. 135-45-40 of 12.1.27 a Committee consisting of

1) Secretary member. (Chairman)
2) Mr. P. Sampat Iyengar
3) The Dir. of Geology
4) Secy. to Govt. Dev. Depts. — Secy. to the Committee

} Members

was appointed. Now that the two posts viz the Professor of Geology

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and the Dir. of Geol. having been consulted in the matter, and that the first Number of Council being the Chairman, the G.O. referred to, seems to require alteration. A draft is therefore subd. for apvl.

23) Orders are also necessary on the point raised by the Comptr. in his letter no. 838/I.A.D dt 22.5.28. (Para 5).

26/7/28 24) Dft G.O. for comn (It is for order whether this Commn is to exercise similar powers in respect of the mining Operations at Tallur)

Sec'y D)

WT 26/7

25) Please type dft as revised

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26) Typed draft subd

30/7.28. Sec'y D)

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(1st Member)

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3	To the Comptr Dir of Ecol & e a no D.1648-S1 dt 9-8-28 sanctions the reconstitute on of the Committee ~~for the~~ of manage-ment in connection with the working of Chrome mines in the state and ~~order~~ defines the powers to be exercised by the Depart of the mines & the Committee

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CHIEF'S ADV. SECR'T'T
JUN 1928
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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from the Comptr
No. 93. I. A. D. of 9-8-28
Requests that a reply
to the General question
refd to in this office No
D. 914/Ecol. 164-27-2 of 25-7/28
may be sent
this communication
has been made before
the receipt of S-o. No.
D. 1648-51/Ecol. 164-27-3
of 9.8.28 on the subject
no further action
seems therefore necessary
& may be filed
for orders
17.8.28

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be cipoed, or slips pasted on this form

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 838/IAD

Bangalore, dated 22nd May 1928

SEC. & REV. SECRETARIAT
25 MAY 1928
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH,
BANGALORE

From

S. SHAMANNA, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

N. Rama Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

1) I have the honour to inform you that a sum of Rs 1,071/- has been charged off in the accounts of the Superintendent, Byrapur Chrome Mines for December 1927 as a payment through the Bank of Mysore Ltd., to Messrs. T.E. Thompson & Co., for a two ton weighing machine without observing the usual formalities of obtaining the previous sanction of Government for the purchase and of making the purchase according to rules applicable to Government Departments (Vide Appendix XI M.C.A.C. Volume I). The circumstances under which a large payment was made directly through the Bank of Mysore without the bill being sent to this office for audit are not also understood. The usual stock certificate for having received the machine and taken to stock account was not also furnished.

2) The Director of Geology who was in this office letter No.594/IAD dated 16-2-28 addressed to state his reasons for deviation from the prescribed rules, replies in his letter No.2054-23 dated 3-3-28 quoting Govt Order No.D.5347-50/Genl.135-25-40 dated 12-1-27 and asking me to address the Secretary, Byrapur Chrome Committee in future for any further information I may require on the subject.

3) The bill in question has been passed and countersigned by the Director of Geology and also all the Detailed Contingent bills are approved by the Director of Geology as the Departmental head before they are countersigned by the Secretary, Byrapur Chrome Committee.

4) Whether the Committee appointed in G.O.No.5347-50%/Geol.135-25-40 dated 12th January 1927 has got any specific powers of sanction in financial and other matters is not clear

5) I request you to kindly obtain Government orders regarding the financial powers if any to be exercised by this Committee and whether in future the Secretary of the Committee and not the Director of Geology is to be regarded as the controlling officer and the Superintendent, Byrapur Works and who is to answer the audit objections in the present transaction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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A. F. F. VI. GP

SUBJECT.....

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Serial No. 2

No. D 914

Diary No. of letter replied to..... 9886

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Comptr.
Mysore Govt

Date of issue 25/7/28

Signed by M V Chargas

Sir

With reference to your letter no. 838/I.A.D dated 22-5-28 requesting to communicate the authority under which the two Ton weighing machine was purchased by the Superintendent Bangalore Chrome Mines and soliciting definite orders as regards the powers

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

over

to be expressed by the
Byrapur Channel Committee
I am directed to state that
the publication of the Resolution
was made under instruction
of the Chairman of the Committee
and that in the circumstances he
has passed ~~the~~ orders

As regards the general
question raised by you in
your letter a reply will be
sent ~~only~~ in due course.

Yours truly

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for Secy.

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d -

G.O.No.L.5347-50/Geol.135-25-40 dated 12th January 19'7 constituting a committee of management in connection with the working of the Byrapur Chrome Mines.

2. G.O.No.L.8584-7/Geol.97-26-7 dated 6th April 1927 laying down the procedure in the matter of disposal of Travelling Allowance bills of the Superintendent and his establishment and investing him with certain powers.

Orders 9/8/28
Signed Mr V.V. Chary

Order No. D 1648-57

Dated, Bangalore,

In view of ~~the administrative~~ Some changes which have occurred since the date of the G.O. read above constituting the Committee, Govt. are pleased to reconstitute the committee as noted in the margin

1) ~~First~~ The Member of Council in Charge of the Department of Geology (Chairman)
2) Director of Geology.
3) Secretary to Govt. Dev. Deptts. (Member and Secy. to the Committee)

2. The committee will be entrusted with the direction and general management of the mining operations as well as with - the arrangements for the disposal of the ore won from the block; Worked. and they will meet once a month.

3. In connection with the mining operations in his charge, the Superintendent of the Byrapur ~~Chrome~~ and other Mines ~~wikx~~ is invested with the following powers in modification of those given in the second of the Govt. Orders read above:-

(i) to employ temporary labour on daily

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wages to the extent necessary. other than on Wages

(2) to sanction expenditure connected with ~~the~~ his work up to a limit of Rs.200/- on a single item and (3) to ~~sanction~~ Make appointments against Sanctioned posts on ~~a~~ monthly salary ~~up to a limit of~~ not exceeding Rs.50/

The sanction of the Committee shall be obtained in all other cases.

Secy. Dev. Depts.

Cancel 5/8/25

To

The Comptroller.
" Dir. of Geol.
" Secy. ~~Dev. Comm.~~ Chrome Mines Committee
" Supdt. Chrome Mines

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Government Order No.D.5347-50/Geol.135-25-40 dated 18th January 1927 constituting a committee of management in connection with the working of the Kyrapur Chrome Mines.

2. Government Order No.D.8584-7/Geol.97-26-7 dated 6th April 1927 laying down the procedure in the matter of disposal of Travelling Allowance bills of the superintendent and his establishment and -- investing him with certain powers.

ORDER NO. D 1648-57/Geol 164-27-3

Dated, BANGALORE, 9th August 1928.

In view of some changes which have occurred since the date of the Government Order read above, constituting the Committee, Government are pleased to reconstitute the -- Committee as noted in the margin.

1. The Member of Council in charge of the Department of Geology. .. (CHAIRMAN)
2. The Director of Geology.
3. Secretary to Government, Development Departments. (Member and Secretary to the Committee)

2. The Committee will be entrusted with the direction and general management of the mining operations as well as with the arrangements for the disposal of the ore won from the blocks worked, and they -- will meet once a month.

In connection with the mining operations in his charge, the Superintendent of the Kyrapur and other Mines is invested with the following powers in modification of those given in the second of the Government Orders read above:-

(i) to employ temporary labour on daily wages to the extent -- necessary.

(ii) to sanction expenditure other than on wages connected with his work up to a limit of Rs.200/- on a single item

and (iii) to make appointments against sanctioned posts on monthly -- salary not exceeding Rs.50/-.

p.t.o.

The sanction of the Committee shall be obtained in all other cases.

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.

To

The Comptroller to Government.

The Director of Geology.

The Secretary, Chrome Mines Committee.

The Superintendent, Chrome Mines.

H.S.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 9th August *192*8.

No. 93 IAD

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Departments, Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
1347
13 AUG. 1928
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No.D.914/Gegl.164-27-2 dated 25th July 1928, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send a reply to the general question referred to therein.

What is this about Bijapur mines?

12/8/28

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Srikantha
For Comptroller.

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